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In re Patent Application of Shunpei YAMAZAKI et al.

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For: ELECTRIC DEVICE, MATRIX

DEVICE, ELECTRO-OPTICAL DISPLAY)

DEVICE, AND SEMICONDUCTOR

MEMORY HAVING THIN-FILM

TRANSISTORS

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Examiner: S. Foong

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the election requirement in the Office Action of February 26, 2003, Applicant hereby elects without traverse Species 1 of the claimed invention including forming at least two p-channel transistors in series wherein an off current from each of the p-channel thin film transistors is less than 10⁻¹²A where a voltage of the drain region is 1 V. Claims 2-6, 8-12, and 14-39 read on the elected Species 1.

Examination on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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